

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SHERMAN DIVISION

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Clerk, U.S. District Court Texas Eastern

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, **§** § § § § Cause No: 4:21-CR-167 v. Judge Kernodle JOHN CARL FERRELL, M.D. (1)

INFORMATION

The United States Attorney Charges:

Count One

Violation: 21 U.S.C. § 846 (Conspiracy to Possess with the Intent to Distribute and Dispense and Distributing and Dispensing of Controlled Substances)

From in or about November 2011 and continuing up to and including June 2018, in the Eastern District of Texas and elsewhere, the defendant John Carl Ferrell did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, and agree with others known and unknown to the United States Attorney to possess with intent to distribute and dispense controlled substances while acting and intending to act outside the usual course of professional practice and without a legitimate medical purpose; including the distribution and dispensing of the following controlled substances:

substances containing a detectable amount of Fentanyl; substances containing a detectable amount of Morphine; substances containing a detectable amount of Oxycodone; substances containing a detectable amount of Oxymorphone; substances containing a detectable amount of Methadone; substances containing a detectable amount of Hydrocodone;

substances containing a detectable amount of Hydromorphone; substances containing a detectable amount of mixed Amphetamine Salts (brand name Adderall);

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All in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841, 842 and 846.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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NOTICE OF PENALTY

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Violation:

21 U.S.C. § 846

Penalty:

Not less than five years and not more than forty years of

imprisonment, a fine not to exceed \$5 million, or both;

supervised release of at least 4 years.

Special Assessment: \$ 100.00